



WHAT IS INspector?

Indiana's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

INspector is Indiana's prescription drug monitoring program which collects and tracks controlled substance dispensation data. This data is then made available to medical practitioners and law enforcement under certain conditions.

Each time a controlled substance is dispensed by a pharmacy to an Indiana resident, the pharmacy is required to report the data to INspector within seven days of the dispensation. Users of the INspector WebCenter can Rx History Reports which show an individual's controlled substance history, including what products they obtained, the dates the prescription was written and filled, the prescriber and dispensing pharmacy.

INspector does not collect information on any drug that is not federally scheduled a controlled substance or any drugs that are administered in an inpatient or hospice setting. INspector also does not collect information on a substance dispensed that is a less than a 72-hour supply.

What is Doctor Shopping?

When a patient seeks to obtain controlled substances from multiple health care providers, often simultaneously, by either:

1. Withholding material facts regarding their past and/or present controlled substance treatment.
2. Engaging in deceptive practices meant to obstruct attempts by their health care providers to better coordinate the provisions of care.

Is Doctor Shopping Illegal?

Although IC16-42-19 does not use the term "doctor shopping" or "doctor shopper," it does clearly state that, A person may not do any of the following:

1. Obtain or attempt to obtain a legend drug or procure or attempt to procure the administration of a legend drug by any of the following:
 - A. Fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or subterfuge.
 - B. The concealment of a material fact.
2. Communicate information to a physician in an effort unlawfully to procure a legend drug or unlawfully to procure the administration legend drug. Such a communication is not considered a privileged communication.

What does INspector offer?

INspector is a free, 24/7 accessible online service that assist the medical community in providing patient care.

Rx History Reports

A patient's Rx History Report details all controlled substance activities over a given date range. Users registered with the INspector WebCenter can request Rx History Reports on their patients at anytime, from any internet connection. The conditions under which eligible users may obtain data from INspector are outlined in statute IC35-48-7-11.1. To register with the WebCenter, please visit www.INspector.in.gov. A practitioner must hold a valid CSR license as well as an individual DEA number to be eligible for access to the INspector WebCenter. No information is provided without a WebCenter account. The contents of an Rx History Report should always be verified with the dispensing pharmacy if there are any questions.

Person of Interest Notifications

INspector is required by statute to inform prescribers and dispensers of patients that meet a predetermined threshold of controlled substance dispensations. Patients who have exceeded that threshold become the subject of a Person of Interest (POI) alert which is then sent to every prescriber and dispenser of that patient. Recipients will receive an INspector Unsolicited email notification from the INspector Administrator. To view the patient's report the recipient will need to click on the link located in the email notification. The link will either lead you to the WebCenter to view the report of if a non-account holder will need to register for an account. POI alerts cover a rolling 60-day period. POI alerts contain NO private health information.

Practitioner Self-Lookup

Registered users of the INspector WebCenter can perform a Practitioner Self-Lookup request if they are a prescriber. Similar to a credit report, this report will allow the prescriber access their full controlled substance prescribing history for a requested period of time. This can be a very helpful tool if a prescriber has been the victim of Rx pad theft or fraud.